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For : PRINTING GROUPS	)	
OF A PRINTING MACHINE	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2005/007409 A3 is set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 44 39 144 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 199 56 149 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,871,590.

DE 42 30 947 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,408,928.

DE 1 243 695 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It is believed to show an inking unit for a printing machine.

DE 29 32 105 is discussed in the specification of the subject U.S. patent application. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.

EP 0 895 858 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 36 41 013 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

The documents set forth in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 197 20 954 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,907,999.

DE 197 50 960 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,109,177.

DE 101 03 842 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,612,238.

DE 38 04 204 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,960,052.

DE 101 57 243 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 21 06 655 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this document in the specification of the subject U.S. application.

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CH 557 238 corresponds to GB 1 430 378.

DE 40 12 238 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,090,314.

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DE 40 13 740 was provided to the undersigned by applicants' principal

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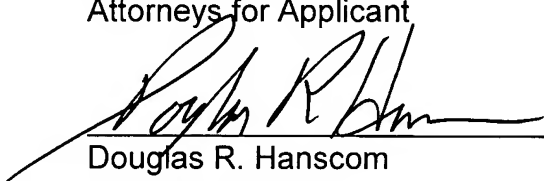
5,081,926; to U.S. 5,148,747, and to U.S. 5,174,210.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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